

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Maxime Samain et al.	Group No.: 3636
Serial No.: 10/799,044	Atty. Docket No.: 41170-171
Filed: 03/12/2004	
For: Lumbar with Flexwires in Cross	Examiner: Hawk, Noah Chandler

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner of Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of November 16, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.